

(a) whether the Government propose to include some communities in the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes list under Articles 341 (2) & 342 (2) of the constitution; and

(b) if so, the time by which the constitutional amendments are likely to be brought before the Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b). The matter is under consideration.

#### **False Affidavits for Evading Property Tax**

1673. SHRI S.N. VEKARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the provisions made under the law for action against such of the property owners in Delhi who file false affidavits for the purposes of evading Delhi Municipal Corporation property tax on their properties; and

(b) whether any criminal proceedings are launched in such cases, if so, the details of such cases in which the proceedings were launched during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has informed that there is no provision in the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act for taking action against property owners in Delhi who file false affidavits. Action is to be taken under the relevant provisions of the Indian penal Code for filing of false affidavits. No criminal proceedings have been launched in the last two years.

#### **Construction of Telephone Exchange Building at Balasore, Orissa**

1674. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of plan to construct a DTO Building, staff quarters for telephone/postal employees and to construct a telephone exchange building at Balasore (Orissa);

(b) whether land has been acquired by the Telecommunication Department; and

(c) if so, the reasons for delay in construction of buildings?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a)

(i) DTO already working in departmental building.

(ii) Telephone exchange already working in departmented building. Building will accommodate expansion of existing telephone system.

(iii) *Telecom*: 21 Staff quarters already available.  
*Postal* : Department of Posts has approved construction of 33 Staff quarters for postal employees at Balasore during the year 1992-93 subject to availability of funds.

(b) *Telecom*: There is no plan for procurement of land in near future. However as need for long term planning, State Govt. has been requested to allot land.